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7 MAXINE ELLIS,  
8 Plaintiff,

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10 No. C 10-1599 BZ

11 v.  
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13 DOTNEXT, INC., et al.,  
14 Defendants.

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28 **ORDER EXTENDING MEDIATION  
DEADLINE, DENYING REQUEST TO  
SCHEDULE THE MEDIATION ON A  
WEEKEND AND FINDING AS MOOT  
THE REQUEST TO EXCUSE  
PLAINTIFF FROM ATTENDING THE  
MEDIATION IN PERSON**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request to extend the deadline to complete the mediation to January 31, 2011 in this case is GRANTED. The parties shall work with the mediator to find a new date that is mutually convenient upon which to conduct the session. Since the deadline has been extended, there will be no need to schedule the mediation on a weekend and the court DENIES the request to order the mediation to occur on a Saturday or Sunday.

Finally, given that the new deadline for completing the mediation will eliminate the need for plaintiff to seek to be excused from personal appearance at the session, the court finds the request to the ADR Magistrate Judge to allow her to appear telephonically at the session is MOOT.

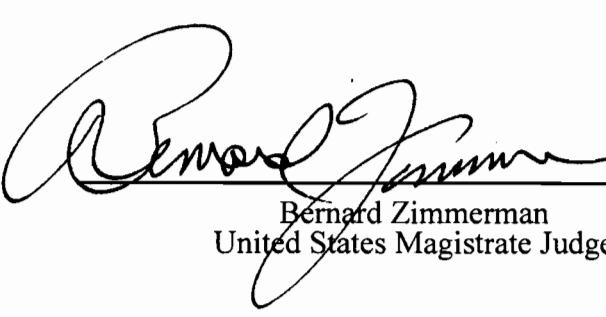
IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated

By:

  
Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge